

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1497

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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BGEN, AFSP, AMGI

SUBJECT: FUTURE OF CAGNE AND RTDO ATHENS

REF: A. MANAMA 2743 B. KUWAIT 6907 C. BAGHDAD 2111

1. CONGEN ALEXANDRIA IS VERY MUCH PERTURBED OVER POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING DOWN AND DISMANTLING BOTH CAGNE AND RTDO, ATHENS. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROVED IMMENSELY VALUABLE IN THEIR PROMPT RESPONSES TO TRADE LEADS DEVELOPED IN THIS AREA, ONE OF INCREASINGLY VITAL CONCERN TO THE U.S. ECONOMY AND NATIONAL INTEREST.

2. CONGEN FULLY CONCURS WITH CONTENTS OF REFTELS A AND B AND WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXCELLENT WORK OF MR. PETER HALE OF CAGNE AND HIS GROUP, AND OF RTDO, ATHENS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. KINNENAR.

3. WE WOULD URGE IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THAT BOTH OFFICES REMAIN OPEN. FENDRICK

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